

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**CATALYST, ITS PREPARATION AND THE POLYMERIZATION  
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On page 1, immediately following the title, please add the following new section:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a National Stage application of PCT/EP2003/010149, filed September 12, 2003, which claims priority from German Patent Application No. DE 102 45 198.2, filed September 27, 2002.